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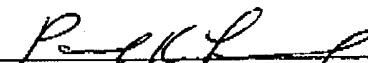
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The present Amendment and Response is filed in regard to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 16, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application.